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Amendment to the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A shaving composition comprising a skin-tightening effective amount of an astringent additive containing a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract.

Claim 2. (Cancelled).

Claim 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 4. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 5. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) A shaving gel comprising:

(a) an astringent compound containing a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract;

(b) a water-soluble soap and/or synthetic wetting agent; and

(c) water.

Claim 7. (Cancelled).

Claim 8. (Original) The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 9. (Original) The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the

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composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 10. (Original) The gel of claim 6 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A process for inhibiting re-entrant penetration of newly shaved hair into human skin comprising:

(a) providing a shaving composition containing a skin-tightening effective amount of an astringent compound, the astringent compound containing a mixture of butylene glycol and mushroom extract; and

(b) applying the shaving composition onto human skin prior to shaving.

Claim 12. (Cancelled).

Claim 13. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about .01 to about 35% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 14. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 15. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein the astringent additive is present in the composition in an amount of from about 2 to about 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.